GIRARD, THE MONEY-MAKER. A recent number of the Household Words not correct in all particulars, and yet it emwriter proceeds as follows:-

In 1812, Stephen Girard, the one-eyed calin boy of Bordeaux, purchased the banking premises of the old Bank of the United States (whose charter was not renewed) and started the Girard Bank, a large private establishment, which not only conferred advantages on the community greater than the state it- a ten feet alley; thence west on said alley ernment finances were exhausted by war, the Girard Bank could command large subscriptions of loan, and put itself in the position of the principal creditor of the country. In 1814 Girard subscribed the whole of a large Government loan from patriotic motives, and in 1817 he contributed by his unshaken oredit and undiminished funds to bring about the resumption of specie payments. In 1830 his operations were so extensive that when the country was placed in extreme embarrassment from the scarcity of money by reason of the balance of trade being against it, he eminent English firm, to turn the exchanges and cause specie to flow into the States.

To add to his singular and deficient character, he was deaf in one ear, could only speak broken English, never conversed upon anything but business, and wore the same old coat cut in the French style, for five years together. An old ricketty chair, remarkable for its age, and marked with the initials "S. G." drawn by a faded horse, was used when he rode about the city. He had no sense of hospitality, no friend to share his house or his table. He was deferential in appearance to rank and family: violent and passionate, only to one man-an old and faithful clerk named Roberjot. His theological opinions were heterodox in the extreme, and he loved to name his splendid vessels after Voltaire and Rousseau. He was devoted to the improvement of his adopted city and country; he was a determined follower of ostentatious charity. No man ever applied to him for a large public grant in vain, while the etarring beggar was invariably sent from his gate. He steadily rose every morning before the lark, and anceasing labor was the daily worship of his life.

Stephen Girard began his remarkable trading career with one object, which he steadily dria. of money for the power it conferred. He was content, at starting, with the small pro-He practised the most rigid personal econoure; be exacted the last farthing that was due owed. He took every advantage the law allowed him in resisting a claim; be used men just so far as they would accomplish his purpose; he paid his servants no more than the market price; when a faithful cashier died, he exhibited the utmost indifference, making no provision for his family, and uttering no sentiment of regret for his loss. He would higgle for a penny with a huckster in the street; he would deny the watchman at his great coat.

his bank, disregarding every offer of assisroads, he was knocked down by a passing wagon, his face was bruised, and his right ear was nearly out off. His one eye, which before opened slightly, was now entirely closed; he gradually wasted away, and his bealth declined. On the twenty sixth of December. Stephen Girard expired in the back room, on the third floor of his house, in Waterstreet, Philadelphia, leaving the bulk of his large fortune, upwards of a million sterling, to found charities, and to benefit the city and the country in which he had acquir-

He left his monument, in the "Girard College," that marble-roofed palace for the education and protection of the orphan children of the poor, which stands, the most perfect model of architecture in the New World, high above the buildings of Philadelphia, visible from every eminence of the surrounding country. Every detail of the external and internal arrangement of this Orphan College was set forth clearly and carefully in his will; showing that the design upon which he had lavished the mass of his wealth was not the bastily developed fancy of a few hours or days, but was the heart-cherished, silent project of his whole life.

DEATH IN CHILDHOOD.

How true and exquisitely beautiful is the following impressive passage, which is taken from an article in the Dublin University Magazine: "To me, few things appear so beautiful as a very young child in its shroud. The little innocent face looks so sublimely simple and confiding amongst the cold terrors of death. Crimeless and fearless, that little mortal has passed alone under the shadow, and explored the mystery of dissolution. There is death in its sublimest and purest image; no hatred, no hypocrisy, no suspicion, no care for the morrow ever darkened that little face; death has come lovingly upon it; there is nothing cruel or hereb in its victory. The yearnings of love, indeed, cannot be stifled; for the prattle, and smile, all the little world of thoughts that were so delightful, are gone forever. Awe, too, will overcast us in its presence, for we are looking on death; but we do not fear for the lonely voyager; for the child has gone, simple and trusting into the presence of its all wise Father, and of such, we know, is the kingdom heaven"

SUMMER DRINKS.—Silver Medal premium MINERAL WATERS, Carbonated Champagne, and pure Crab CIDER, ALE AND POR-TER, several varieties, all of them superior to, and cheaper than any now to be had in town; TEMPERANCE CREAM MEAD, an excellent article for children and adults liable to con-LAGER BEER, now so highly recommend

ed by Physicians. All the above articles for sale at our depot, No. 38, North Water street, Alexaudria.

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Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, on the wharf, well adapted for Commis-

Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

nov 20-tf STORE FOR RENT.—The new three story BRICK STORE, on the north side of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN, corner of King and Washington streets.

WOOL, purchased by ROBINSON & PAYNE AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA - Pursuant to a decree contains a sketch of Stephen Girard. It is nitz and Brinton, plaintiffs, vs. John Gemmell and others, defendants, the undersigned, will bodies many interesting facts in the history offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the present their claims, shall, in addition to the celebrated banker. After giving the leading events in the early life of Girard, the front of the Mayor's Office in the city of Alexford property in andria, Va., the following described property in

No. 1. A TENEMENT and LOI OF the said No. 1. A TENEMENT and LOI OF ment, give notice that all creditors of the said Trusedale, \$125. the south side of Commerce street, with the west side of Fayette street, and running thence south on Fayette street 150 feet more or less, to stitution upon which it was founded, but, feet; thence north 116 feet 6 inches to a point while the public credit was shaken the Gov- on Commerce street 95 feet from the beginning; thence on Commerce street to the beginning. No. 2. A TENEMENT and LOT OF

No. 2. A TENEMENT and BOT OF fronting 25 feet on Commerce street, and exending back between parallel lines to said aley, referred to in description of lot No 1. No 3. A LOT on King street, running south

Commerce street, and bounded on the north by King street-on the west by a lot and store belonging (now or lately) to the Snyders-on the east by a lot of John Cowling, and on the south by said Commerce street. No. 4. A LOT on the south side of Commerce street, bounded on the north by said street-on

was enabled, by a single transaction with an the west by a lot owned by —, on the south eminent English firm, to turn the exchanges by a lot belonging to A. McFarlan, and on the east by a ten feet alley, and the lot belonging to John Gemmell-the last two being the lots of ground which were conveyed to said Gemmell by Lester Lloyd and wife, by deed of January 11, 1853, recorded in Book O, No. 3, page 389, Alexandria county land records.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fifth of the purchase

money to be paid in cash—the balance in equal payments at six and twelve months-the delerred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title of the property to be retained till the purchase money is fully paid.

GEORGE W. BRENT, Comm'rs.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, of Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK .- AUCTIONEER. TUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL 1853, and on fifty-five dollars and fifty-eight cts Circuit court for the County of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered in the suit of Ellison & Sons, against William E. Atwell and others, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said decree, will offer at public auction in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., the following described REAL ESTATE, situate in the said city of Alexan-

A LOT OF GROUND, on the North side of King street, which is thus described in a deed from Charles McKnight to William E. Atwell. fits of the retail trader, willing to labor in any capacity to make these profits secure.— West corner of William McKnight's lot; thence running West on King street 19 feet 31 inches; my; he resisted all the allurements of pleas- thence North and parallel to Royal street 50 feet, to a three feet alley; thence East 19 feet 31 him; and he paid the last farthing that he inches, parallel with King street; thence South and parallel with Royal street 50 feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over a three feet alley, running back of said lot out into Royal street, and, also, the use of the right of way over a court or alley adjoining said lot, and back of H. L. Simpson's Store, which court is twenty teet long by ten feet wide, in an oblong form: the ten feet of the court is parallel with King street.

TERMS OF SALE :- One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in bank the customary Christmas present of a three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale, with in-Thus be attained his eighty-second year- terest from said period-the said deterred payin 1830, he had nearly lost the sight of his ments to be secured by the bonds of the pur- isfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant one eye, and used to be seen groping about chaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is tance. Crossing one of the Philadelphia fully paid, and the property liable to be resold upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comm'rs. DAVID FUNSTEN, }

ie S-2awts The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 21st day of August, at the same hour and place. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Com'rs. DAVID FUNSTEN, \$ iv 12-2awts

BY SAM'L. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at its May term 1858, in the case of Swann, &c., vs. Dempsey, and others, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at Public Auction, a certain tract of land in the county of Alexandria, containing about 260 ACRES, being the property on which Dr. R B. Alexander resided, and of which he died seized.

Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY BUILDING and Water power thereon. The said property lies on the waters of Four Mile run, about three miles from the city of

Alexandria. TERMS.—One fifth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale. The deferred payments, to bear interest and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until full payment is made.

F. L. SMITH, Com'rs. of L. B. TAYLOR, 1 LOUIS KINZER, Sale. ie 7-2awts

The above sale is postponed until Saturlay, the 21st day of August, at the same time F. L. SMITH, L. B. TAYLOR, Com'rs of I. LOUIS KINZER, Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctionebr. DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE -By virtue of a decree of the

vs. Hemmick and others, I shall proceed, on the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'cleck, M, before Commonwealth,-It is ordered, that the said dethe Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, to sell, at public sale, the three story BRICK
HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, of which
John Tatsapaugh, died, seized, on the north side of Prince, between Water and Union sts., in the said city of Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase

noney to be raid in hand; the balance in three equal instalments at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale-the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purcha ser, with good personal security, until the purchase money is fully paid.

FRANCIS L. SMITH.

Commissioner of Sale. The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 21st day of August, at the same time FRANCIS L. SMITH, and place. jy 12-2awts Commissioner of Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SIX LOTS OF GROUND - By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned, bearing date the 12th ot November, 1857, the undersigned, will sell, on the 20th of July, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, six LOTS OF GROUND, upon the West side of Fairfax street, between Princess and Oronoco streets, and opposite the Depot grounds of the due publication of this order, and do what is Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and Company. The South lot is 20 feet front and 68 feet deep, and lis 70 feet North of Princess street. The rest of said I 'TS are each 16 feet front, and about 123 feet 5 in hes deep.

TERMS :- One-fifth cash, and the residue at 3 and 6 months. The deterred payments to be secured by the note of the pur basers, and the retention of the title. je 28-eots GEO. W. BRI.NT, Trustee.

The above sale is postponed to singust 21st, at same hour and place. jy 21-cots GEO. W. BRENT, Trustee.

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEX-ANDRIA COUNTY, VA., May 22, 1818. -This cause coming on to be heard, &c., ... and the Court doth recommend the report of the County Court of Alexandria County, rendered at its July term, 1858, in the suit of Bar-Court for a further report, and doth direct, that the Commissioner after due advertisement for offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the the creditors of Richard B. Alexander, dec'd., to and report all other outstanding claims against the estate of Richard B Alexander, dec'd., and said city, to-wit:

No. 1. A TENEMENT and LOT OF the said Commissioner shall, by his advertise-Richard B. Alexander, who shall not within the time specified by him present their accounts, will be excluded from the benefit of any future ed, and for sale by [aug 6] ROST. BELL will be excluded from the benefit of any future

decree in this cause. In pursuance of the decree rendered in the above named cause, on the 22d of May, 1858, from which the foregoing is a true extract, the undersigned hereby notifies all the creditors of Richard B. Alexander, dec'd., who have not already filed with him their claims, verified by affidavit, that the same must be verified as aforesaid, and filed with him at his office on Royal street, on or before Saturday, the 11th day of September next, and all creditors whose claims are not so filed, will be excluded from the benefit of any future decree which may be rendered in said cause. S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Master Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va. jy 16-law4w

TIRGINIA:-At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the third day of August, 1858, Geo. Kephart, and Ulam W. Barker, late joint partners, under the firm of Kephart & Barker, plaintiffs, against Bernard Crook, and Reuben John ston, Administrator of R. N. Windsor, deceased, defendants, In Chancery. The object of this suit is to attach such debts as are already due, or to become due to the defendant. Bernard Crook, (who is a non-resident of this State.) from the other defendant, Reuben Johnston. Administrator of R. N. Windsor, deceased,-also any other estate of the defendant, Crook, whether in his own hands, or in the hands of the defendant, R. Johnston, Administrator of R N. Windsor, deceased. The amount claimed in the plaintiffs' bill is ninety-two dollars and ninety-eight cents, with interest on twenty-six dollars and seventyone cents, part thereof from the 16th February, ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the another part thereof, from the 16th April, 1854. and on ten dollars and sixty-nine cents, the residue thereof, from the 22d of December, 1853, till paid. The defendant, Bernard Crook, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered, that the said defendant appear here withand do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county. A copy, teste:

R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. aug 5-law4w

TIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 5th day of July, 1858; John W. Thompson and William Thompson, joint partners, under the firm of J. W. Thompson & Bro., plaintiffs, vs. George Siggers and A. L Gregory, defendants-In debt. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of \$110, and \$2.73 costs of protest, and to attach the estate of the defendant, A. L. Gregory, to satisfy the said claim. The defendant, A. L. Gregosecurity according to the act of Assembly and | should have a copy of this work, \$1. the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satter due publication of this order, and do what is ancient as well as modern, by Frank B. Goodnecessary to protect his interest in this suit, and rich, author of "the Letters of Dick Tinto," that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Al. vo. splendidly illustrated price \$2.50. exandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A copy-Teste:

B H. BERRY, Clerk. BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. jy 26-w4w VIRGINIA:-At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 4th day of January, 1858; Christopher Neale, plaintiff, against Lewis S. Prit-chartt, J. B. Johnson, and James Sutton, defendants: In Chancery. The object of this suit is to attach in the hands of J. B. Johnson and James Sutton, the two home defendants, the sum of \$66 86 in their hands, as garnishees or subtenants of said Lewis S. Pritchartt, owing to or becoming due to the said Lewis S. Pritchartt, an absent defendant, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the said sum of \$66.86. with interest thereon from the 9th day of December, 1857, until paid. claimed to be due the complainant from said Pritchartt. The defendant, Lewis S. Pritchartt not having entered his Two volumes, 12 mo., cloth, \$1.50 appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and dent of this State,-It is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after nance of the fluvial and marine aquaria, by Henthe publication of this order, and do what is necessary to project his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for of Natural Magic, containing over 300 Amusfour successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A copy-Teste : R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. CHISTOPHER NEALE, P. Q jy 31-w4w

TIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 5th day of July, 1858, Samuel C. Wilcox, James B. Carpenter, and Lorenzo Lamb, partners, doing business under the firm PERS. AT GEO. SIGGERS Book and Pename of Wilcox, Carpenter & Co., plaintiffs, vs. A. L. Gregory, defendant : In Debt. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$30, with interest thereon from the 28th of January, 1858, till paid, and to attach the estate of the said defendant to satisfy the said claim. The detendant, A. L. Gregory, not hav Dircuit Court for the county of Alexandria, ing entered his appearance, and given security and State of Virginia, pronounced at the No-vember term, 1855, in the suit of Tatsapaugh of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this fendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County. A Copy-Teste :

B. H. BERRY, Clerk. jy 29-law4w TIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria partners, under the firm name of Cox, Hagar & Cox, plaintiffs, vs A. L. Gregory, defendant : In debt. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$90.76 with interest thereon from the 17th day of April, 1858, till paid, and \$2.73 costs of protest, and to attach "Old Dominion," &c., in one handsome volume, the estate of the said defendant to satisfy the said claim. The defendant, A. L. Gregory, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, -It is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county. A Copy—Teste:
B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. jy 26-law4w CHILDRENS BATHING TUBS.-Hip and Fly Brushes, Feather Dusters, for sale by JOHN OGDEN.

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10 " C. Yellow Sugar, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO, corner of King and Water-sts. I) ECEIVED THIS DAY, and for sale, per ALEWIVES, and a lot of Newfoundland HER-

RING; also, 75 prime country cured HAMS, in store, and for sale by
S. HARTLEY & SON. 2.000 LBS. COUNTRY BACON to be sold low to close out a consign-Z. ENGLISH & BRO.
To-day receiving a lot of Newfoundland HER-RING, which we offer at reduced prices.

jy 7 HAMS.-1 cask of superior Sugar Cured Hams; also, Sugar Cured Shoulders for Family use, just received, and for sale by L. M. McCORMICK.

Theatre Building. EASTERN HERRING,-700 bbls. No. 1 Eastern Herring, in Pickle and Dry Saltcargo of Schr. Margaret Bennett, from Halifax

-in store and for sale by WHEAΓ & BRO. BAR IRON.—We are this day receiving a lot of BAR IRON, from the Valley country, which we offer for sale by the ten, to the GRAY, MILLER & CO., trade.

corner of King and Water-sts LMSH! FISH!!—Another supply, just received-100 bbls. Alewives

175 bbls. Eastport Herring, for sale on accommodating terms, by ROBINSON & PAYNE. DAKER'S LIGHT PRESSED TOBACCO.

The undersigned are in receipt of BA-KER'S LIGHT PRESSED TOBACCO, which they offer in lots to suit purchasers. KNOX & BRO. my 25-tf

ISH.-300 bbls. prime No. 1 Newfoundland Herring 100 bbls. prime No. 1 St. Johns' Alewives, on hand, and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE,

Union Wharf.

my 28 RAIN BAGS .- We are in good supply of J Double and Single Seamed, Seamless, Light Twill, and other Bags, for sale by aug 4 WHEAT & BRO. 500 SMALL SUGAR CURED FAMILY HAMS, just received, in store, and for

JOHN A. DIXON, Post Office corner. DOLTING CLOTHS.-A full assortment of islaction. Thankful for the patronage hereto

Theatre Building. spared to please. No. 92, south side of King jy 1 TIAR AND PITCH -Just received 25 bbls. street. NATH. BOUSH. No. 3, Irwin's Wharf. jy 16

PACKAGES Crushed, Pulverized, Gran-2.) utated, and Coffee SUGARS, received, JOHN A. DIXON, and for sale by je 23

O BOXES JACKSON'S MOULD CAN-DLES, for Summer use, just received and GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECK TIES, &c. Having bought his Goods for control of the control of t for sale by MARSHALL & WARD.

DACON.-15 hlds. Sides and Shoulders, a Prime article, for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

3000 LBS. TERRE HAUTE HAMS, received, and for sale, by DAVY & HARMON. jy 3" 500 BUSHELS CORN MEAL, on hand, and for sale, by DAVY & HARMON.

5 BOXES COLGATES PEARL STARCH, 2) received, and for sale by
DAVY & HARMON.

CHESTS GUNPOWDER TEA, of prime quality, latest importation, in store and for sale by [ie 29] MARSHALL & WARD. FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

W OOLEN GOODS.-I am receiving my FALL SUPPLY of Zephyr, Tapestry and Shetland WORSTEDS, and have still the agency for the Three Thread Saxony Yarn, which I have been selling with such satisfaction to hundreds, who are ready to testify to its being the DEST Yarn manufactured. aug 5 RICHARDS, 110 King street.

TY OOPED SKIRTS -I have on hand at this time, ten different styles of the above article, among which are several styles of my own manufacture, which, for durability and shape, cannot be surpassed by any yet manufactured. I keep constantly on hand Douglass & Sher wood's white and lead colored adjustable Bustle Skirts, and all kinds of Hoops for Skirts. jy 21 W. B. RICHARDS, Jr., 110 King-st.

VARIETIES.—Oval Jet Clasps; Elastic Webbing for Belts; Brass and Reed Hoops; Buffalo, Shell, Ivory, Horn, and India Rubber Combs, of every description; Silk Watch Gards; White Floss Silk; Embroidery Braids; Black Silk Cords and Tassels; Tida and Floss Cotton; N. Y. Ledger, N. Y. Mercury, N. Y. Weekly, a large assortment of Hair Brushes; India Ruber and Whalebone Hair Pins, just receive lou's Pictorial, Frank Leslie's News, Harper's and for sale very low, at C. C. BERRY'S. a large assortment of Hair Brushes; India Rubher and Whalebone Hair Pins, just received,

> F ANS.—A large supply of Palm Leaf, Linen and other FANS, just received at H. B. WHITTINGTON'S. 82 King street.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c TORSE POWERS. THRESHING MA-CHINES, GRAIN DRILLS, FAN MILLS, &c .- We are now prepared to turnish to order, Pitt's celebrated Horse Powers and Threshing Machines; Pelton's do; Bickford & Huffman's Wheat Drill, the most approved now in use; Montgomery Rockaway Wheat Fan; Climax do. Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles will please order early. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13, Union street.

SEYMOUR'S GUANO AND WHEAT DRILL.—I am now ready to supply Seymour's celebrated Guano and Wheat Drill .-Those who want will please send in their orders early, or I may not be able to supply their orders.

DRAYTON G. MEADE, Agricultural Warehouse, No. 12, Fairfax-st

TICKOK CIDER MILLS AND PRESSES. ↑ —I am receiving a supply of these valuable Machines. For sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE.

No. 12. Fairfax-street TORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS -I have on hand some first rate four and eight Horse Powers and Threshers. For sale cheap. DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12. Fairfax-street PLOW CORN SHELLERS, Cutting Box Castings, a full supply, on hand, and for CLOTHING.

NEW SUMMER GOODS - W. & A. MUR-RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King street, have received their SUMMER STOCK OF GOODS, to which they would call the attention tofore, on the most reasonable terms. of their customers and the public generally. aug 3

TEW GOODS-SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectfully calls the attention of gentlemen to his present stock as being of the most modern patterns and of the very best fabrics. He names in part--Cloths and Cassimeres of the most approved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be considered as cash unless other wise agreed on.

Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock WM ARNOLD, at great bargains. WM ARNOLD, ap 20 Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st.

MORE NEW GOODS.--The undersigned has just added to his stock, a fine assortment of FRENCH DRILLINGS, (plain and colored) superior Marseilles for VESTINGS, and a beautiful article of Drap D'Ete., for coats, which he is prepared to furnish at the lowest WM. ARNOLD, rates. Merchant Tailor, 67 King st. my 18

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER.—I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they

again can seil them at Alexandria retail prices I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy

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Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial.

CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite SIMON WATERMAN. Sarepta Hall. ap 5-1y WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAItion of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brewn, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS. Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING. AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS.

Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satbest Anchor Bolting Cloths, just received fore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be

oct 8-tf Tar, and 35 bbls. Pitch, all in good order, DEMOVAL.-A. S. ROBINSON, MER CHANT TAILOR, has removed to No. 22. SOUTH ROYAL STREET, a few doors below the Office of the Virginia Sentinel, where he has just opened a splendid assortment of GOODS in his line, embracing everything necessary for the full equipment of gentlemen in the most clegant and fashionable suits. Also, Shirts, Collars,

Having bought his Goods for cash, and also greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to furnish his cash customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. All orders will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

ap 27-tt SPRING STYLES FOR 1858.-FIRST CALL ON SCHOOLHERR & BRO., 108 KING STREET .- Panic Prices for this new and most desirable STOCK OF CLOTHING, which are now opening by this well-known firm. They take pleasure to inform the public that they made large purchases all through the panic in American GOODS, as well as in imported CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call particular attention. Their Stock contains a larger assortment than usual, all made up in costume style, and bought unusually low. As they have made prompt payment, and some cash at command, they have had opportunities offered of which very few in this country, in their branch of business, can boast. You will do well to give them a call, and after satisfying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please their customers. No effort will be spared

through them. Remember well SCHOOLHERR & BRO, 108 King-st., Third door below the Marshall House.

TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO. IDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN TOBACCO, 41, KING STREET, have in store a large stock of the following brands of TOBACCO:

"Crumpton's" premium Ib lumps, in tin foil "J. S. Hale's" Extra flue cured, in fancy boxes "Game Cock" Twist, in tin foil "Dew Drop" Twist D. B & N. W. Harris' "People's Favorite"

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TARD, DUPUY & CO., AND JULES RO-BIN & CO. BRANDIES, Vintages 1840, '46, '48, and '51. The above BRANDIES have just been withdrawn from bond, and are of the finest quality imported. Also, pure HEN-NESSY & A. SEIGNETTE BRANDIES, in store, and for sale by my 21 RIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.

50 BOXES manufactured Tobacco, just received per steamer, and for sale very low [je 29] RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE - SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in running their own WOOD to market, consisting of the above named kinds, which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard, on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the &c. Also, Oak and Pine Wood, Red and White Fish Wharf, where landed,) to their customers | Ash, and Cumberland COAL which I am see and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend ing low for cash, or on reasonable ferri to seif for small profits, ask a chare of public customers. [aug 3-tf] U. W. BARKER patronage. SAMUEL BEACH. JOHN & BEACH

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For sale at low prices, by JOHN T. CREIGHTON GUANO, &c.

THOSPHATIC GUANO -1 am receiv supplies of NEVASSA OR BROWN COLOMBIAN GUANO. "The above article is a most concentrated

Phosphatic manure, and should be welcomed as a great desideratum. (Signed) CHARLES BICKELL, Ph. D."

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DE BURG EXCELSIOR.—This valuable manure, originally known as a Super Florphate of Lime, is now infinitely superior in value to any fertilizer sold under that name, be ing as quick in its effects as Peruvian Gazza (which no mere Super Phosphate can be) at leaving the land in a much better condithan that article.

The genuine is put up in strong Barrels will white heads, the name stencilled in Black let ters, and the inspection brand in red letters un derneath. For sale at Baltimore prices JAMES C. NEVETT, Agent for feb 27 Alexandria, opposite Pierrer Mills 1 UANOS.—I have in store and will

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